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QUINN, Rick [R]—(Dist. No. 69, Lexington Co.)—Owner/Pres., Mail Market Strategies and campaign consultant; residing at 610 Spruce Glen Court, Lexington; *b.* June 22, 1965 in Columbia; *s.* Richard M. and Ruth LeJeune Quinn; *g.* Univ. of S.C., 1994; July 13, 2002 *m.* Amy McRae Benck, 2 children, Caroline and Trace; Chap. Chm., S.C. Fed. of Co. Reps.; Alumni Dir., ATO Frat.; State Chm., S.C. Fed. of Co. Reps.; House Majority Leader, 1999–04; mem.: Greater Cola. Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray/Irmo Rotary Club; Chapin Sertoma Club; prev. serv. in House 1989–04.



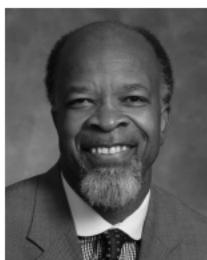
RUTHERFORD, James Todd [D]—(Dist. No. 74, Richland Co.)—Atty.; residing at 2321 Lincoln St., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Harry and Karen Rutherford; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1992; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; *m.* Naida Harris, 2 children, J. Todd II "Ty" and Tripp Benjamin; Legis. Asst., Congressman Robin Tallon, 1992–93; Owner, 3 Tech Integrated Systems, 1993; Asst. Solicitor/Special Prosecutor of Narcotic and Drug Cases, Fifth Solicitor's Off., 1996–98; The Rutherford Law Firm, LLC, 1998–10; Owner: 803 Trucking, LLC;

WasteSouth, LLC; T.I.S. Consulting & Auto; Natl. Bd. mem., NAACP Special Contributions Fund; Bd. mem., Brookland Baptist Church; Comm. Credit Union; mem., S.C. Bar Assn.; prev. serv. in House 1999–10.

RYAN, Kevin R. [R]—(Dist. No. 108, Georgetown & Charleston Cos.)—Grad. Student; residing at 147 Woodville Cir., Pawleys Island; b. Mar. 30, 1988 in Myrtle Beach; s. Rick L. and Linda J. Ryan; g. Clemson Univ., B.A., 2009; S.C. Student Legis., 2007–09; Clemson Univ. Coll. Rep. Leadership Team, 2008–09; Intern, Office of Gov. Mark Sanford, 2009; mem., Agric., Natl. Resources & Environmental Affairs Com., 2010–; Wild-life & Fisheries Subcom., 2010–; Sportsmen’s Caucus, 2010–; VC, Georgetown Co. Legis. Delegation; Bd. mem., Waccamaw Regional Council of Govts.



SABB, Ronnie A. [D]—(Dist. No. 101, Williamsburg Co.)—Atty; residing in Williamsburg Co.; b. Sept. 2, 1958 in Greeleyville; s. John Earl and Annie Ree Sabb Gamble; g. Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1980; Univ. of Florida, 1987; widower, 1 child, Whitney A.; Asst. Solicitor, 1990–10; Gen. Counsel, Santee Electric Cooperative, 1997–; Bd. of Govs., Assn. of Justice, 2005–; Bd. of Govs., S.C. Bar, 2007–; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame, 2008; Deacon, Good Hope Baptist Church.



SANDIFER, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 2, Oconee-Pickens Cos.)—Businessman; residing at 112 Cardinal Dr., Seneca; b. Feb. 21, 1945 in Aiken; s. the late William Edward, Jr. and the late Frances Harley Sandifer; g. Cincinnati Coll. of Mortuary Science, 1965; Nov. 6, 1981 m. Sandra Prater, 4 children, Wes, Lori, Will, and Jennifer; Pres.: S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 1987; S.C. State Bd. of Funeral Serv., 1983; Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 1978; Chm., Bd. of Dirs.: Oconee Memorial Hosp., 1986–88; Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority, 1994; Champion of Housing Award, S.C.



Home Builders, 1996–97; Hammer and Trowel Award by Home Builders Assn. of S.C., 1998; Natl. Rep. Legislator of the Year, 2000; Bd. of Dirs., Seneca Natl. Bank; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cemetery Assn., 2002; Legis. Leadership Award, S.C. Tel. Assn., 2002; S.C. Guardian of Small Bus. Award, Natl. Fed. of Independent Bus., 2002; Asst. Majority Leader, 2002–04; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2002; Legis. Award by Amer. Legion, Dept. of S.C., 2003; Hall of Fame Award, Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 2004; 2003 Distinguished Serv. Award, Home Builders Assn. of Greenville; Special Legis. Award, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., for highest off. held by a mem. of the Assn.; Legislator of the Year, Manufactured Housing Inst. of S.C., 2009; Champion of Health Care, S.C. Med. Assn.; “Peas & Carrots” Award by Citizens for Sound Conservation for “Improving our Environmental & Economical Quality of Life”, 2009; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cable Assn., 2010; mil. serv.: SCARNG, 20 years, retired Maj.; prev. serv. in House 1995–10.



SELLERS, Bakari T. [D]—(Dist. No. 90, Bamberg-Barnwell-Orangeburg Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 4231 Voorhees Rd., Denmark; b. Sept. 18, 1984; s. Dr. Cleveland and Gwendolyn Sellers; g. Morehouse Coll., B.A., 2005; Univ. of S.C. Law School, J.D., 2008; single; Congressional Intern with Congressman Jim Clyburn, 2003; Mayoral Intern with Mayor Shirley Franklin, 2004; mem., Morehouse Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2004–05; Student Govt. Assn., Pres., Morehouse Coll., 2004–05; mem., Obama for America, S.C. Steering Com., 2007–08; mem., St. Philip’s Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2007–10.



SIMRILL, J. Gary [R]—(Dist. No. 46, York Co.)—Businessman; residing at 1515 Alexander Rd., Rock Hill; b. May 29, 1966 in Rock Hill; s. T. Hugh, Jr. and Diane Belk Simrill; g. Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1991; Dec. 4, 1993 m. Mary Ruth Dobson, 3 children, Mallory Graham, Sarah Kate, and Joseph Dozier; first Rep. elected from Rock Hill;

Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Intl.; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Chap. of Natl. Fed. of the Blind; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; mem., Westminster Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–10.

SKELTON, B. R. [R]—(Dist. No. 3, *Pickens Co.*)—Arbitrator/Mediator; Residential Contractor, Real Estate Broker; Professor *Emeritus* of Economics, Clemson Univ.; residing at 2962 Walhalla Hwy., Six Mile; *b.* Jan. 21, 1933 in Westminster; *s.* B. C. and Hattie Tallulah Vaughan Skelton; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1956, M.S., 1958; Duke Univ., Ph.D., 1964; Oct. 27, 1990 *m.* Vickie Lynn Roach, 4 children, Ginger, Dana, Will, and John; mem.: Clemson City Council, 1971–74; Accommodations Tax Subcom., 1984–88; Pickens Co. Planning Comm., 1980's; Pickens Co. Econ. Dev. Alliance, 1996–02; Pickens Co. Transportation "C" Fund Comm., Chm., 1995–02; prev. serv. in House 2003–10.



SMITH, Garry R. [R]—(Dist. No. 27, *Greenville Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 210 Foxhound Rd., Simpsonville; *b.* Mar. 4, 1957 in Aiken; *s.* J. Roland and Peggy Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Aiken, B.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 1983; Aug. 4, 1979 *m.* Brenda L. Harman, 2 children, Michael Grady and Dana Michelle; Pres., Amer. Soc. of Public Admin., S.C. Chap., 1988–90; Admin., Bamberg Co., 1988–92; Pres., S.C. Mgrs., Admin. & Supvrs., 1991–92; City Admin., Simpsonville, 1992–95; Chm., S.C. City and Co. Mgmt. Assn. Com. on City Legis. Issues, 1993–94; Chm., Greenville Co. Chief Admin. Off. Group, 1995; Pres., Simpsonville Rotary Club, 1997–98; Pres., Simpsonville United Methodist Men's Ministry, 2003; prev. serv. in House May 20, 2003–10.





SMITH, George Murrell, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 67, Clarendon-Sumter Cos.)—Atty; residing at 2755 Windmill Dr., Sumter; *b.* May 15, 1968 in Florence; *s.* G. Murrell and Jody Hill Smith; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1993; Oct. 16, 2004 *m.* Macaulay White, 1 child, Mary Brown “Bee”; Young Young & Reiter, 1993–98; part-time Asst. Public Defender, 1995–98; Partner, Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler & Smith, LLC, 1998–; owner, Reliable Med. Equipment; owner, Wild Wing Café; mem.: Jud. Com., 2001–, 1st VC, 2002–04; Criminal Laws Subcom. Chm., 2005–08; Comm. of Indigent Defense, 2005–; Sumter Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1998–06, Chm., 2005–; mem., S.C. Mil. Base Task Force, 2009; Wofford Alumni Exec. Com., 2003–05; S.C. Bar Assn.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Sumter Gallery of Art Bd., 2003–05; Sumter Palmetto Rotary Club, 1994–; Wilson Hall Alumni of the Year, 2003; Legislator of the Year Victim’s Assistance Network, 2005; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–10.



SMITH, James Emerson, Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 72, Richland Co.)—Atty.; residing at 1718 Hollywood Dr., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 9, 1967 in Columbia; *s.* James E., Sr. and Nina (Nelson) Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1990, J.D., 1995; Feb. 9, 1991 *m.* Mary Kirkland Thomas, 4 children, James Emerson III, Thomas Bridges, Paul Bradford, and Shannon Elizabeth; mem.: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral & Church of the Apostles; mil. serv.: USAR, Jan. 1996–Aug. 1998; SCARNG, 1998–; active duty OEF Afghanistan, Feb. 2007–May 2008; prev. serv. in House 1997–10.

SMITH, J. Roland [R]—(Dist. No. 84, Aiken Co.)—Retired Rural Carrier/Minister/Businessman; residing in Langley; b. Feb. 26, 1933 in Aiken; s. Mae Bel Smith Craig; g. Universal Bible Inst., Alamo, Tenn., D.D.; Continuing Educ., Univ. of S.C.-Aiken and Oral Roberts Univ., Tulsa, Okla.; Mar. 3, 1953 m. Peggy C. Cato, 3 children, Garry R., Todd D., and Caroline M.; Comr., Beech Island Rural Comm. Water Dist., 10 years; Bd. of Educ., Aiken Co., 6 years, VC, 4 years; former mem.: House Agric. and Natural Resources Com.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com.; Property & Casualty Ins. Subcom.; Labor & Commerce Subcom.; mem.: Ways and Means Com.; Chm., K-12 & Special Schools-ETV; Econ. Dev.; other Taxes Subcoms.; Chm., House Ethics Com.; prev. serv. in House Mar. 7, 1989–10.



SOTTILE, F. Michael “Mike” [R]—(Dist. No. 112, Charleston Co.)—Independent Ins. Agent; residing at 132 Sparrow Dr., Isle of Palms; b. June 7, 1948 in Rock Hill; s. Frank J. and Tommie Lee Sottile; attended Baptist Coll. of Charleston; Sept. 17, 1977 m. Loraine Johnson, 1 child, Amy L.; Mayor, City of Isle of Palms, 2001–08; Councilman, City of Isle of Palms, 1990–01; Bd. mem., Municipal Assn. of S.C., 2004–07; Bd. of Dirs., Independent Agents of S.C., 1986–89; Pres., Independent Ins. Agents of Charleston, 1986; mil. serv.: USAF, 1968–72; prev. serv. in House 2009–10.



SPIRES, Lawrence Kit [R]—(Dist. No. 96, Lexington-Aiken Cos.)—Pharmacist and Pharmacy Owner; residing at 833 Forts Pond Trail, Pelion; b. Feb. 21, 1954 in Columbia; s. Lucoe and the late Cornelius Spires; 2 children, Kevin and Kristina; g. Univ. of S.C., Coll. of Pharmacy, B.S., 1976; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, Town of Pelion, 1999–03; Pelion Town Council, 1999–03; Lexington Med. Center, Bd. of Trustees, 1987–97; House Med., Mil., Public and Municipal Affairs Com., 2006–08;



Rules Com., 2008–; VC, 3M Com.; prev. serv. in House 2007–10.



STAVRINAKIS, Leonidas Emmanuel “Leon” [D]—(Dist. No. 119, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 375 Meadow Breeze Lane, Charleston; *b.* Charleston; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.A., 1988; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1992; Chm., Charleston Co. Council, 2005–06; Co. Council, 1999–06; Asst. Solicitor, 9th Circuit, 1993–96; prev. serv. in House 2007–10.



STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]—(Dist. No. 18, *Greenville Co.*)—Pension Consultant/Businessman; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; *b.* July 1, 1966 in Greer; *s.* L. W. “Duck” and Joyce Price Stringer; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08; Academic Affairs Com., 2006–07; Fin. Com., 2007–08, Bd. Secy., 2007–08; Chm., Audit Com., 2007–08; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church, 2005–07; Univ. Center of Greenville Bd., 2010–; prev. serv. in House 2009–10.



TALLON, Edward R., Sr. “Eddie” [R]—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg & Cherokee Cos.*)—Retired, SLED; Pres., The Tallon Group, Inc.; residing at 140 Bagwell Farm Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Sept. 30, 1944 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* Virginia Perseghin Tallon and the late M. Ray Tallon; *g.* Spartanburg Methodist Coll., A.A., 1970; Limestone Coll., B.A., 1971; June 20, 1971 *m.* Linda Roberts, 2 children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr.; Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1972; Lion of the Year, 1981; Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Life mem.; Bd. mem., S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Assn., 1982–, past Pres., 1988–89, Life mem.; Certified Fraud Examiner; Natl. Food Serv. Security Council Bd., 1996–06, Pres., 1996–97; Spokesperson Natl. Food Serv. Security Council, 2006–08; Amer. Legion; NRA; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 2010; mem., House Jud. Com.; mem., Morningside Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF, 1963–67.